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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

December 9, 2010

Clark Parrish
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: K261DO, Tumalo, OR
Facility ID No. 88016
Silent Since March 16, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 27, 2010, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Radio"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K261DO to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that K261DO went silent on March 16, 2010, to allow time to locate a new tower lease and to receive a construction permit and build at the new site. On March 15, 2010, Radio requested a STA for the station to remain silent until a new tower site is located, a construction permit is granted and construction at the new site is completed. The STA was granted April 29, 2010, and expired October 26, 2010. Radio's current request states that additional time is needed to locate a suitable location for the site. Accordingly, Radio requests that the STA be extended. Radio's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

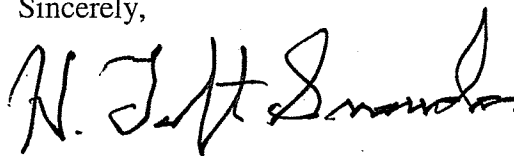
Radio's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K261DO to remain silent until March 16, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K261DO will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 17, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau